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For: **METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF HYDROLYTICALLY BROKEN DOWN AND POSSIBLY SUBSTITUTED STARCH, USE OF HYDROLYTICALLY BROKEN DOWN STARCH AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, first paragraph, line 1, delete "claim 1" and insert the present invention therefor.

On page 3, first paragraph, line 3, delete "in claims 2 to 9".

Please substitute the following first paragraph, which incorporates the above amendments for the pending first paragraph:

This object is solved by a method according to the present invention. Further advantageous embodiments of the method according to the invention are described.

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